

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL SESSION OF
THE COTTONWOODS
MAINTENANCE DISTRICT BOARD**

WHEN: THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2015

TIME: IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT OF THE 6:25 PM EAGLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT BOARD SPECIAL SESSION, AND PRIOR TO THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS TOWN COUNCIL

**WHERE: TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
16705 EAST AVENUE OF THE FOUNTAINS, FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the Directors of the District Board of the Cottonwoods Maintenance District and to the general public that the District Board of the Cottonwoods Maintenance District will hold a special session open to the public, which will begin immediately after the adjournment of the 6:25 PM Eagle Mountain Facilities District Board Special Session and **prior** to the May 7, 2015 Fountain Hills Town Council meeting.

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AGENDA


- **CALLED TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.** – District Board Chair Linda M. Kavanagh **6:30 PM**

- **CALL TO THE PUBLIC.**

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1. **CONSIDERATION** of approving the Cottonwoods Maintenance District Board MEETING MINUTES of June 19, 2014. **APPROVED**
2. **PUBLIC HEARING** regarding RESOLUTION CMD 2015-01, approving the Tentative Budget of the District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, and setting a hearing date for the budget and annual assessments. **OPENED: 6:31 PM/CLOSED: 6:32 PM**
3. **CONSIDERATION** of RESOLUTION CMD 2015-01, approving the Tentative Budget of the District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, and setting a hearing date for the budget and annual assessments.
4. **ADJOURNMENT.** **6:32 PM**

DATED this 30th day of April, 2015.


Bevelyn J. Bender, District Clerk

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**Cottonwoods Maintenance District
(CMD)**

AGENDA ACTION FORM

Meeting Date: 5/7/2015

Meeting Type: Special Session

Agenda Type: Regular

Submitting Department:
Administration

Staff Contact Information: Bevelyn J Bender, 480-816-5115, bbender@fh.az.gov

Strategic Priority: Not applicable

Council Goal: Not applicable

REQUEST TO COUNCIL: CONSIDERATION of approving the Cottonwoods Maintenance District Board meeting MINUTES from June 19, 2014.

Applicant: NA

Applicant Contact Information: NA

Property Location: NA

Related Ordinance, Policy or Guiding Principle: A.R.S. §38-431.01

Staff Summary (background): The intent of approving previous meeting minutes is to ensure an accurate account of the discussion and action that took place at that meeting for archival purposes. Approved minutes are placed on the Town's website in compliance with state law.

Risk Analysis (options or alternatives with implications): NA

Fiscal Impact (initial and ongoing costs; budget status): NA

Budget Reference (page number): NA

Recommendation(s) by Board(s) or Commission(s): NA

Staff Recommendation(s): Approve

Attachment(s): None

SUGGESTED MOTION: Move to approve the June 19, 2014 meeting minutes.

Submitted and Approved by:

Approved:


Bevelyn J. Bender, District Clerk 4/28/2015


Ken Buchanan, District Manager 4/28/2015



TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS
Cottonwoods Maintenance District

AGENDA ACTION FORM

Meeting Date: 5/7/2015

Meeting Type: Special Session

Agenda Type: Regular

Submitting Department: Administration

Staff Contact Information: Craig Rudolphy, District Finance Director; 480-816-5162; crudolphy@fh.az.gov

REQUEST TO DISTRICT BOARD (Agenda Language):

1. PUBLIC HEARING regarding RESOLUTION CMD 2015-01, approving the Tentative Budget for the District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, providing notification to property owners, and setting a hearing date for the budget and annual assessments.
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Applicant: N/A

Applicant Contact Information: N/A

Property Location: N/A

Related Ordinance, Policy or Guiding Principle:

Staff Summary (background): The Cottonwoods Maintenance District was formed by the Town Council in June, 1999 for the purpose of improving the common areas of the Cottonwoods subdivision. The Town Council serves as the governing Board for the District. The Maintenance District provides for the maintenance of the common area, which is performed by the Town of Fountain Hills. The annual cost is repaid through an annual property tax assessment of \$92.51 per property owner levied by the Town and collected by Maricopa County. The estimated levy includes the annual contract cost for landscaping as well as establishing a reserve amount for future exterior wall maintenance and an additional reserve for unplanned maintenance.

Risk Analysis (options or alternatives with implications):

Fiscal Impact (initial and ongoing costs; budget status): \$5,366

Budget Reference (page number): 276-277

Funding Source: NA

If Multiple Funds utilized, list here:

Budgeted; if No, attach Budget Adjustment Form: Y ☒ N ☐

Staff Recommendation(s): Approve

List Attachment(s): Resolution CMD 2015-01

SUGGESTED MOTION (for District Board use): Move to approve Resolution CMD 2015-01.

Prepared by:

NA 4/28/2015

Director's Approval:


Craig Rudolphsky, District Finance Director 4/28/2015

Approved:


Ken Buchanan, District Manager 4/28/2015

RESOLUTION CMD 2015-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE COTTONWOODS MAINTENANCE DISTRICT BOARD, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING THE TENTATIVE BUDGET OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2015, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2016, AND SETTING A HEARING DATE FOR THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS AND BUDGET.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Cottonwoods Maintenance District, Maricopa County, Arizona, as follows:

SECTION 1. The statements and schedules attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference, are hereby approved for the purpose as hereinafter set forth as the tentative budget for the Cottonwoods Maintenance District, Maricopa County, Arizona, (the “District”) for the fiscal year 2015-16. The statements and estimates of the operation and maintenance expenses of the District, the costs of capital improvements and other expenditures for public infrastructure of the District (collectively, the “District Expenditures”) are hereby filed with the District Clerk.

SECTION 2. The District Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be (i) mailed to the governing body of the Town of Fountain Hills and all persons owning real property within the District and (ii) published in the manner prescribed by law, a notice in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, that the District Board will meet for the purpose of conducting a hearing for District taxpayers on the statements and estimates of District Expenditures filed with the District Clerk, including the annual assessments and on the adoption of the 2015-16 Annual Budget for the District; said hearing to be conducted on June 4, 2015, at the hour of 6:25 p.m. in the District offices (the Council Chambers at Fountain Hills Town Hall), 16705 E. Avenue of the Fountains, Fountain Hills, Arizona 85268. At the conclusion of the hearing, the District Board shall pass upon any objections and shall adopt the Final Budget for the District; final approval of the Tax Levy for the District shall follow on June 18, 2015, at the same time and place.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Cottonwoods Maintenance District, Maricopa County, Arizona, on May 7, 2015.

Linda M. Kavanagh, District Chairperson

ATTEST:

Bevelyn J. Bender, District Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andrew J. McGuire, District Counsel

EXHIBIT A
TO
RESOLUTION CMD 2015-01

[Notice/Tentative Budget]

See following page.

NOTICE

The taxpayers of the Cottonwoods Maintenance District (District) are hereby notified that the Board of Directors will hold a public meeting on June 4, 2015, at 6:25 p.m. at the District offices located at 16705 E. Avenue of the Fountains, Fountain Hills, Arizona, when and where any taxpayers of the District will be heard in favor of, or against, any of the proposed expenditures for the Cottonwoods Maintenance District, after which the foregoing estimates as modified or as now existing, will be assessed by the Board as the basis for the 2015/2016 budget. Taxpayers may file written objections at any time prior to the hearing, and the Board of Directors shall hear and pass upon any objections at the hearing.

Copies of the tentative 2015/2016 District budget may be viewed prior to the June 4, 2015, meeting at the District Clerk's office, the Town of Fountain Hills website, and the Fountain Hills branch of the Maricopa County Library.

COTTONWOODS MAINTENANCE DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016

For the Year Ended
June 30, 2016

Revenues

Tax Levy at \$92.51 per Property Owner

\$5,366

TOTAL

\$5,366

Expenses

Annual Landscape Maintenance Cost

\$4,015

Annual Reserve for Exterior Wall Maintenance

1,073

Reserve Fund

250

Administrative Cost

28

TOTAL

\$5,366